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United Way Results Prompt Warm Thanks from the Chancellor

Chancellor Krevans has asked *Newsbreak* to run a letter expressing his thank you to members of the campus for their participation in a very successful United Way Campaign.

"Dear Members of the Campus Community:

"The beginning of a new year seems an appropriate time to share with you some good news—the results of the 1987 UCSF/ United Way Campaign. I am pleased to inform you that we recently completed our most successful campaign ever: 38% of our employees participated in this year's campaign (up 5% from last year), raising almost $215,000.

"I am sensitive to the important role that UCSF plays in our community, and am delighted that so many of the UCSF family joined together to support so generously the United Way, which helps to provide that 'safety net' to so many of us in the greater Bay Area. I am also keenly aware and appreciative of the diverse nature of UCSF's population, and am therefore not surprised that UCSF donors chose to support such a wide range of agencies, including substantially contributing to the AIDS Crisis Fund.

"As the holiday season draws to a close it is gratifying to know that so many of you are sharing so much with the people in our community who need your support so critically.

"Thank you and Happy New Year!!"

Julius Krevans

Julius R. Krevans, MD
Chancellor

Staff research assistant Wayne Charles and MSO Stella Hsu, both from the Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health, had a great reason to toast each other. Their lab was the proud winner of the School of Medicine's United Way Campaign raffle prize of $2,000 in unrestricted funds. Other departments eligible, all having over 50% participation in the recent campaign, were Laboratory Medicine, Epidemiology & International Health, Otolaryngology, Anatomy and History and Philosophy of Health Sciences. Charles coordinated the campaign for his lab.

$13.75 Million Markey Trust Grant Funds New Approach to Graduate Education, Research

Revolutionary changes in the way biological research is conducted have spurred our medical school to organize its research and teaching programs in a novel attempt to exploit the "new biology."

Funded by a new $13.75 million grant from the Miami-based Lucille P. Markey Charitable Trust, the reorganization will create a unique academic program that will transcend traditional departmental boundaries to encourage interdisciplinary research at the leading edge of biology.

"New tools from genetics, molecular biology and immunology have remade the face of biological research," said J. Michael Bishop, MD, director of the new Program in Biological Sciences (PIBS) who also is director of the UCSF Hooper Foundation. "As a consequence, traditional departments in medical schools are becoming increasingly obsolete as foci for research and graduate teaching."

The principal advantage will be for the students, he said, who often must limit their research interests to those of the faculty in their department. These traditional departments—biochemistry, anatomy, pathology, physiology, pharmacology, microbiology and immunology—were set up around the courses medical students take, and do not necessarily coincide with new approaches to scientific research, Bishop said.

By merging all students into the PIBS program, the research areas available to each student will increase nearly five-fold, and students will get broader training than they would within a single department.

Bishop said that the main beneficiaries will be the next generation of scientists because it will change the way they look at problems in medicine. "They are going to be more adventuresome in deciding the best way to solve a problem."

The tools of the "new biology" include monoclonal antibodies and recombinant DNA, which have swept through biology labs across the nation. These have spawned numerous other techniques, such as genetically-altered mice and DNA probes, that are finding more and more applications in biology, especially in the study of genetic disease. And new high-tech microscopes are emerging that improve the ability to see and study the functions of individual cells and molecules.

The five-year grant will allow the addition of seven new faculty members in areas of research that extend beyond the traditional departmental boundaries. Teaching also will be organized along lines that cut across departmental boundaries, although individual departments will continue to exist within the overall structure of PIBS.

But Who is Gloria Elaine?

As Shakespeare might have said, "Who is Gloria Elaine and what is she?" One Friday morning in December a rather large balloon appeared over Millberry Union with a simple message—"Happy 50th Gloria Elaine"—visible to anyone who might have happened to glance out of their window onto Parnassus from floors 1 to 15! Obviously, someone was paying tribute to someone on her 50th birthday. But who? And to whom? Your guess is as good as ours.

We're Outta There!

What do you do when your building is going to be torn down? You kick, scream, try to wrap your arms around your dear office, and then comes the inevitable "You gotta get outta there!" And so we've relinquished.

In order to make room for the new library, the Department of News & Public Information Services has moved from 532 Parnassus, Room 300, to Room 20 of the Medical Sciences building (lower level). Our new box number is 0462; extension 2557 remains the same. Assistant Chancellor for Communications Michela Reichman has moved to Room 101 of Medical Sciences with the new extension 1009.

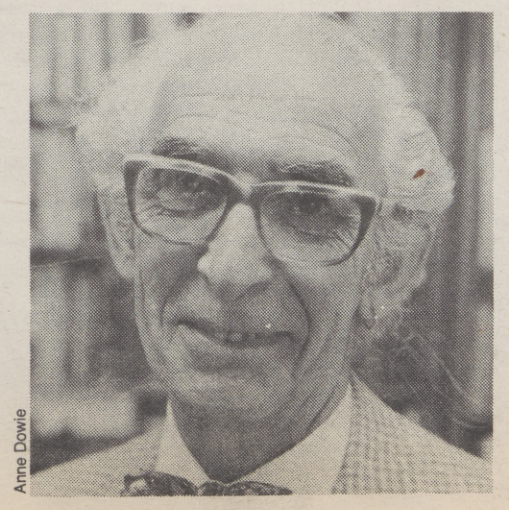
Neighborhood Staff Advisory Committee Update

The Staff Advisory Committee for neighborhood relations met several times over the past few months. The Committee has asked for more information and training on Laurel Heights and other campus issues, and has been learning how these issues affect the neighborhood. The Committee now is exploring ways on how to best disseminate information to neighborhoods sometime in January.

Meanwhile, Chancellor Krevans has sent a letter to KRON-TV, Channel 4, for what he called "journalistically irresponsible" news coverage of a November 10 neighborhood meeting. The meeting was advertised by a flier from the Laurel Heights Improvement Association, which Krevans described as "consisting of distortions, omissions, direct misstatements and half truths." A rebuttal also has been widely distributed in the neighborhood.

Copies of the rebuttal will be given to the Staff Advisory Committee, and a decision will be made about initial in-house distribution.

Oral Pathologist, Sculptor and Stained Glass Artist All Rolled Into One



Anne Dowie

Think of a Presidential Chair. Now, what kind of an image does that conjure up?

Chances are pretty good your image does not fit our School of Dentistry Presidential Chair—Barnet Levy. With gold earring, bow tie and longish gray hair, he looks as though he has lived in San Francisco a number of years, and probably runs an off-beat jazz joint.

The fact is, he was born in Scranton, PA, and has an impressive academic career that spans some 45 years. He has lived in Texas for most of those years, teaching or doing research at the University of Texas, Texas A & M and the Southwest Foundation for Research and Education, and has served as a pathology consultant for the Hospital and

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Tumor Institute and the VA Hospital, both in Houston.

When Dr. Levy puts away his books and his research notes, he lets his hands alone do the work. He is a wood sculptor and a stained glass artist. In fact, 12 of his stained glass works hang in a synagogue in Houston. Dr. Levy says "I probably am better known for those than anything else. Well, at least in Houston."

But, what does Dr. Levy really consider his biggest achievement? "My students, of course." And he has scores of them, including a few notables: UCSF's Paul Robertson, chair, stomatology; accomplished Salk Institute researcher Paul Patek; Robert Gorland, director, oral pathology, University of Minnesota; and Paul Goldhaber, dean of Harvard's School of Dentistry.

Author of 160 scientific publications, Dr. Levy is a recipient of the Isaac Schour Memorial Award for contributions to the field of anatomical science and the 1980 Fred Birnberg Research Medal from the Association of Dental Alumni at Columbia.

On campus through October 1988, Levy will be developing a research program concerning the mouth and how it ages, and will deliver several lectures on the subject. Those scheduled for the next two months include the Dean's Seminar on Thursday, January 21, at 12:30 p.m. in Room C 701, when he will discuss "The Oral Biology of Aging," and a continuing education course on Saturday, February 20, entitled "Biologic Bases for the Treatment of Geriatric Patients."

Expert in World Population, Reproductive Health Named Regents Lecturer

Anne Firth Murray—an expert on world population, reproductive health services and women's issues—has been appointed Regents Lecturer in the Department of Ob/Gyn and Reproductive Sciences and the Institute for Health Policy Studies for the upcoming winter and spring quarters.

Murray is currently program officer for population issues at the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation in Menlo Park, where she directs a program supporting research and training in international development and reproductive health issues, including adolescent pregnancy programs. She also is president and founder of The Global Fund for Women.

On campus, Murray will lecture and work with faculty, students and staff interested in reproductive health services and policy, international health, population, and women's issues. She also will be available to lecture and conduct seminars at UC campuses at Berkeley, Davis and Santa Cruz.

EMPACT Specials: Get a Massage Without Leaving Your Desk (Or Go Watch Whales)

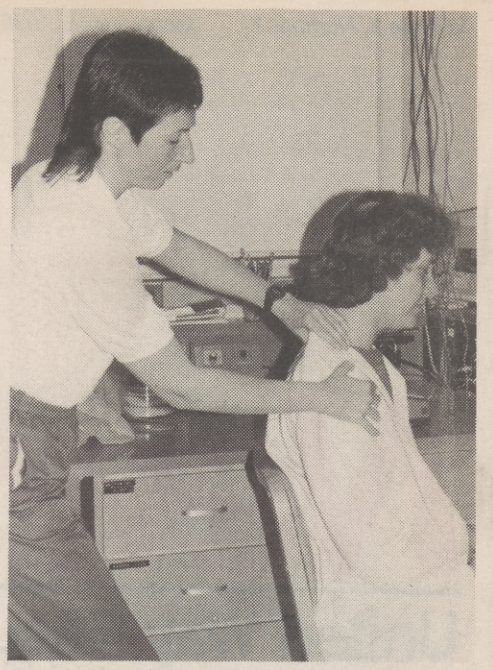
Think of it: Without ever leaving your office or lab, you can take the ultimate stress reduction break. In a new program co-sponsored by EMPACT, certified massage therapists from the PRO Millberry Union Massage Service will give you a 20-minute massage while you sit in your chair, fully clothed.

They're offering this through EMPACT for a special introductory price of $8. (This could be a good gift). They'll do it for $7 a person if three or more massages are scheduled at the same work site. Appointment hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Parnassus site, and special arrangements can be made for satellite sites.

For appointments, call Linda Poelzl on above days from 8 a.m. to l p.m., x61800.

About the Whales:
Would you like to see blue and grey whales frolic in the Monterey Bay? Naturalist Anne Bushnell guarantees you *will* if you go on the January 30 whale-watching trip co-sponsored by EMPACT and Outdoors Unlimited. This falls on a Saturday and the boat leaves at 1 p.m.—which gives you the whole morning to get there and check out the aquarium, etc. The price is $19 for the two-hour cruise. Provide your own transportation and lunch. Call Outdoor Programs, x61469 to make your reservation.

Ski Programs:
EMPACT has a host of ski trip packages and a varity of discounts for your downhill or cross-country pleasure. Pick up a flier with all the details at the MU Central Desk.



Campus massage coordinator Linda Poelzl gives the first on-location massage to Sheri Strickland, a research associate in physiology/neuroscience.

Campus Holiday Party Draws 3,000

If there weren't 3,000 employees at the campus holiday party, that figure certainly is close. The gym, decorated to the teeth, was crammed with folks hugging, sipping mulled wine, singing Christmas carols, eating and just general partying.

In the Millberry lounges there was a very long line of folks waiting to sit on Santa's knee. And to the surprise of many (especially the Santas) the line never let up! Right next door to Santa was a bit of a cocktail lounge, with more eating, drinking, chatting. And then downstairs there was a "ski lodge," crammed with folks dancing to some real jumpin' 50s tunes.

How many folks can you fit on one Santa's knee? (This Santa is Labor Relations' Bill Neff.)

J. Leroy Balzer, our new assistant chancellor for environmental health and safety, and Graduate Division Dean Lloyd Kozloff, ladle the liquid.

Out of the gym and through the lounge, to the Millberry ski lodge we go.

Flood of "Stress" Cases Threatens State's Workers' Compensation System

Claims that emotional stress on the job causes illness are increasing steadily, and the cost of those cases is threatening the workers' compensation system in this state, said UCSF occupational medicine researcher Joseph LaDou, MD.

The number of stress claims in California increased five-fold between 1980 and 1986, according to LaDou, who is chief of the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Most of the claims—or "cumulative injury" cases—were that emotional stress at work caused heart disease, stroke, hypertension or mental health problems. Nearly all of these claims end up in court and settlements are higher than occupational injuries, he said.

LaDou says that aging may be a strong factor. More than half the cumulative injury claimants are over 50 years old and more than 15 percent are 60 or older.

The situation could present a serious problem to industry in California, said LaDou. Employers, who fear the high cost of premiums and rate of cumulative injury cases, might move their operations to states where such claims are not easily awarded. Employers also might hesitate to hire or keep older workers.

Sorry, Mardie

On page one in the last issue of *Newsbreak* in the picture of the MAP award winners, we incorrectly identified Mardie Petrakis as being with Contracts and Grants. She is the director of the Office of Research Affairs.

UCSF Police Granted Access to SFPD Files

After many months of negotiations, the UCSF Police have been granted access to the SFPD's "CABLE"—an on-line data base system containing a wealth of information on Bay Area crime.

"Congratulations on this significant achievement," wrote UCSF Chief of Police Robert Reisig in a "thumbs up" note to Lieutenant Mark Kurtz, who handled most of the negotiations. "We have become the first non-SF agency to share in this complete law enforcement criminal information file."

According to Kurtz, the immediate access to information on criminals, crime and court activity will be a big boon to the UCSF force's effectiveness in all areas—crime prevention, crime control and follow-up.

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Honors & Awards

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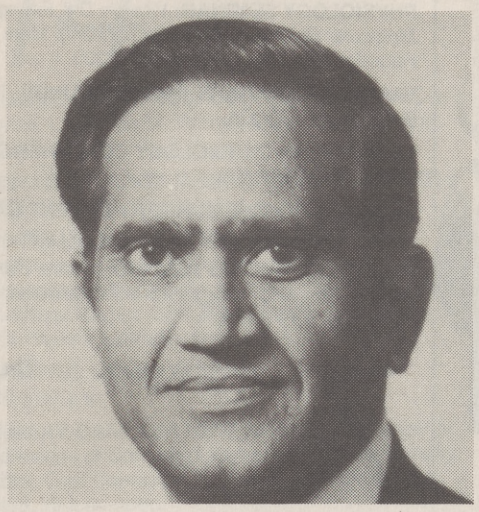
Amy Levine, director, UCSF Women's Resource Center: Appointed by congresswoman Nancy Pelosi to the Women's Congressional Advisory Committee of California's Fifth Congressional District.

Sheldon Berrol, associate clinical professor, physical medicine & rehabilitation: Elected president of the International Association for the Study of Traumatic Brain Injury.

Richard K. Root, professor & chair, medicine; professor, microbiology: Appointed to the AIDS Program Advisory Committee of the National Institutes of Health.



Vyas

Girish N. Vyas, professor, laboratory medicine: Appointed to the Blood Products Advisory Committee of the US Food & Drug Administration.

Gretchen A. W. Gooding, professor & chair, radiology, VAMC: Awarded the SF Bay Area Most Outstanding Federal Employee of the Year Award by President Reagan.

Carmen Carrillo, assistant clinical professor, psychiatry: Elected president of the board of directors of the Father Moriarty Central American Refugee Center.

Ng

Peter Ng, director, Educational Media Resources: Invited by the World Health Organization to advise the Sri-Lanka National Institute of Health Science on how to organize their new media and audiovisual laboratory at Kalutara.

Stephen G. Lisberger, assistant professor, physiology: Winner of a 1987 Development Award from the the McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience to encourage new approaches to understanding the mechanisms of memory and memory disorders. The award comes with a three-year grant of $105,000.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Deborah Dyas, hospital unit service coordinator III, nursing.
William Feinstein, administrative assistant III-supervisor, biochemistry.
Kathleen Franco, secretary II, school of nursing/family health.
Melanie Mata, administrative assistant II, accounts receivable.
Morgan McClelland, secretary II, ambulatory care center.
Richard McGuire, principal environmental health & safety technologist, environmental health & safety.
Elease Minor, accounting assistant II, accounting office.
Meredith O'Connor, senior administrative analyst, transplant service.
Rebecca Rojas, lead custodian, physical plant building services.
David Rose, data processing assistant III, medicine.

Publications

Abraham M. Rudolph, vice-chair & professor, pediatrics: Co-editor, *Pediatrics*. 18th ed. (Appleton & Lange, East Norwalk, CT, 1987).

Robert H. Pantell, associate professor, pediatrics; **Maureen T. Shannon**, lecturer, family health care nursing: Co-editors, *Rudolph's Pediatrics: A Study Guide.* (Appleton & Lange, East Norwalk, CT, 1987). Based on the classic *Pediatrics* by Abraham Rudolph mentioned above.

Service Awards

Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

Jean Ball, 20 years, Information/Visitors' Center
Georgia A. Cabig, 10 years, Cardiovascular Research Institute
Richard Capra, 10 years, Radiology
Waiman Chan, 10 years, Accounts Receivable
Landes L. Chin, 10 years, Accounts Receivable
M.C. Cole, 20 years, Physical Plant
Nicefora Coloyan, 10 years, Clinical Labs
Ronald R. Earl, 10 years, ACC Administration
Priscila M. Ednalgan, 10 years, Epidemiology & International Health
Barbara Escobar, 10 years, Nursing
Marshall Monte Fong, 15 years, Otolaryngology
Vivien Frantz, 10 years, Nursing
Diane Gathings, 20 years, ACC Nursing
Helen D. Gonzales, 15 years, Institute for Health Policy Studies
Reber M. Gould, 30 years, ACC
Kenneth C. Grimm, 15 years, Accounting
Priscilla Guinto, 10 years, Clinical Labs
Florence A. Haedt, 15 years, Clinical Labs
Jackson L. Hall, 10 years, Pathology
Masaru Higa, 15 years, Clinical Labs
Phyllis D. Hill, 10 years, Medical Staff Affairs
Kathy Hom, 10 years, Accounting
Gary T. Hradek, 10 years, Otolaryngology
Jennie K. Hsiao, 15 years, Neurosurgery
Glen Flores Hubbert, 20 years, Materiel Services
Herbert G. Johnson, 15 years, Radiology
Mary E. Kohler, 10 years, Pediatrics
Sandra J. Lehane, 10 years, Child Study Clinic
Angela Leoni, 10 years, Nursing
Marie E. Lilly, 10 years, Radiology
Kee-Chong Lim, 15 years, International Health
M. Kathryn Linde, 15 years, School of Medicine Dean's Office
Erma Jean Lingham, 25 years, ACC
Judith C. Luce, 30 years, Pathology
Maria D. Matthews, 25 years, Urology
Bonnie J. McClintock, 20 years, Stomatology
Elaine McKenna, 20 years, Nursing
Marsha R. Merrell, 5 years, Stomatology
Frank X. Metzbower, 10 years, Chaplain Service
Isiah Mitchell, 10 years, Radiology
Joe W. Mitchell, 20 years, Surgery
Merilyn M. Mitchell, 20 years, Clinical Labs
Tana B. Mitchell, 15 years, Ortho Surgery
Cesar B. Montalban, 10 years, Hospital Accounting
Paul W. Newacheck, 10 years, Institute for Health Policy Studies
Gene Perry, 10 years, Capital Project Management
Ruby Ponder, 25 years, Microbiology
Thomas G. Preble, 10 years, Building Maintenance
Exequiel Romingquet, 10 years, Laundry Linen Services
Bella C. Ruivivar, 10 years, Pharmacology
Renee Sauers, 20 years, Radiology
Annie R. Shaw, 20 years, Medical Records
Maria Silvi-Angelopulos, 10 years, General Internal Medicine III
Clarita V. Soriano, 15 years, Clinical Labs
Bruce L. Stegner, 15 years, Computer Center
Adrienne R. Trachtenberg, 10 years, Dermatology
Phyllis D. Tsujihara, 10 years, Physiological Nursing
Teofilo Ugerio, 15 years, Nursing
Leonida P. Vargas, 15 years, Accounts Receivable
Maureen Donovan Weiss, 10 years, Senior Vice Chancellor/Academic Affairs
Shirley F. Wilson, 10 years, Clinical Labs
Beverly A. Winton, 15 years, Dialysis Unit
Lillian S. Wong, 10 years, Curriculum in Physical Therapy
David M. Yajko, 10 years, Clinical Labs
Agnes M. Zarate, 10 years, Pathology

Contracts & Grants Awarded

Charles E. Becker, Medicine - SFGH, S/M, $69,931, UC Berkeley, *Human Studies of the Effects of Halocarbon Exposure*.

Leslie Z. Benet, Dean's Office, S/P, $68,978, UC Berkeley, *Advanced Methods for the Detection & Quantitation of Human Exposure to Toxic Substances*.

Linda R. Bernstein, Clinical Pharmacy, S/P, $81,114, Merck, Sharp, & Dohme Research Lab, *Pharmacy Educational Programming on Lifetime Medical Television*.

Alma L. Burlingame, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, S/P, $89,134, UC Berkeley, *Characterization of DNA & Protein Covalent Adducts by LSIMS (FAB) & GC/MS*.

Laurel E. Glass, LPPI, S/M, $14,862, Helen Keller Services for the Blind, *Characteristics & Needs of People Who Acquire Losses of Vision & Hearing in Mid- or Later Life*.

Mitchell S. Golbus, Ob/Gyn, S/M, $11,000, UC San Diego, *Northern California Tay-Sachs Disease Prevention Program*.

James R. Green, Ob/Gyn, S/M, $297,840, City & County of San Francisco, *SFGH Perinatal System*.

Philip H. Gutin, Neurological Surgery, S/M, $202,000, American Cancer Society, *Membrane Lipid Peroxidation in Late Radiation Injury of the Rat Spinal Cord: Protection by Tocopherol*.

Walter W. Hauck, Epidemiology & International Health, S/M, $116,927, Institute for Mathematics & Society, *Statistical Methodology for Studying the AIDS Epidemic*.

Thomas L. James, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, S/P, $350,000, National Science Foundation, *Acquisition of 500 MHz NMR Spectrometer*.

Mitchell P. La Plante, Social & Behavioral Sciences, S/N, $19,450, US Department of Education, *Human Factors/Demographic Statistics on Disabilities*.

C. Clifton Ling, Radiation Oncology, S/M, $175,000, American Cancer Society, Inc., *Physical Advantages of Using I125 in Temporary Implants, Particularly for Breast Carcinoma*.

James H. Mc Kerrow, Pathology, S/M, $51,449, World Health Organization, *Identification & Cloning of Brugia Protein-ases as Potential Vaccine Components for Lymphatic Filariasis*.

Nancy A. Nussmeier, Anesthesia, S/M, $12,500, American Society of Anesthesiologists, *Efficacy & Dose of Thiopental in Reduction of Neuropsychiatric Complications After Cardiopulmonary Bypass*.

Kent R. Olson, Pharmacy, S/P, $109,451, CA Department of Health Services, *Chemicals in Drinking Water: What Californians Want to Know*.

Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn, S/M, $110,000, CA Department of Health Services, *North Coast Perinatal Access System*.

Jeree H. Pawl, Psychiatry, S/M, $41,796, City & County of San Francisco, *Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention & Intervention Programs*.

B. Matija Peterlin, Medicine, S/M, $60,000, American Foundation for AIDS Research, *Mechanism of HIV-I Trans-activation*.

Emil A. Tanagho, Urology, S/M, $1,323,946, Urodynamic Systems Corporation, *Research Agreement* .

Lydia Temoshok, LPPI, S/M, $59,982, American Foundation for AIDS Research, *AIDS Education & Prevention for Juveniles in Detention*.

Thomas N. Tozer, Pharmacy, S/P, $122,548, UC Berkeley, *Toxicokinetics of Primary Environmental Pollutants*.

William Wara, Radiation Oncology, S/M, $40,000, Preuss Foundation, *Immunological Effects of Hyperfractionated Radiation Therapy.*

David Wofsy, Medicine - VAMC, S/M, $12,600, Genentech, Inc., *Pilot Studies of the Regulation of Autoimmunity by Cytokines* .

Don F. Wong, Pediatrics, S/M, $10,376, City & County of San Francisco, *Fragile Infant Special Care Program.*

AIDS Grants

The UC Universitywide Task Force on AIDS is offering several grant opportunities:

- Funds currently are available for AIDS research specifically involving social science disciplines and health policy. Investigator award and postdoctoral fellowship applications are due February 1, 1988, and individual research applications are due March 1.
- In anticipation of grant funds becoming available for the fiscal year 1988-89, the Task Force is calling for AIDS research proposals involving any of the biological, clinical or social science disciplines, or health policy. Applications for investigator awards ($50,000 a year for three years) and postdoctoral fellowships ($25,000 per year for two years, plus $10,000 expenses) are due February 1, 1988. Individual research applications are due March 1, 1988.

Applications forms and further information are available through Contracts and Grants, Box 0962, x62977.

Go to France a la Chateaubriand

If you currently are completing your PhD—or have completed it in the past three years—the French government is inviting you to apply for their Chateaubriand scholarship program, and finish your research in France.

Scholarships are available for periods of six to eighteen months, including a monthly stipend of 7000 francs (currently $1150), round trip fare and health insurance.

Your research may be conducted in a French University, engineering school or private laboratory, but you must make contact with the host institution—and receive their written invitation—prior to application.

For an application, contact the Department of Science and Technology, Embassy of France, 4104 Reservoir Road N.W., Washington D.C. 20007-2176; (202) 944-6241. Application deadline is January 31, 1988.

Next Campus Blood Drive Jan. 26

The next campus blood drive will be held on Tuesday, January 26. You may donate blood at either of two sites: the mezzanine of the School of Nursing building from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., or the main lounge of Millberry Union from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Personal ID is required.

John Sinclair, third-year dental student, and Patricia Douglass, administrative assistant in the Department of Medicine, were the lucky winners of the October 19 blood drive raffle. Both received $50 gift certificates at the Washington Square Bar & Grill, donated by the ASUCSF and the restaurant.

The same raffle prizes will be offered at the January blood drive. Just deposit your blood donor receipts in the boxes provided.

Other prize winners from the October blood drive were:

The second-year School of Dentistry class took first place for donating the most blood among dental classes. Dental I and III tied for second while Dental IV came in third. Dental Hygiene I took first and Dental Hygiene II second. Pharmacy II won first prize, followed by Pharmacy I and Pharmacy III.

In the School of Nursing contest, first prize went to Mental Health & Community Nursing, while Family Health Care Nursing and Physiological Nursing tied for second and Social & Behavioral Sciences trailed with third.

Prizes were donated by each of the school's alumni associations.

Students to Get Free Photocopy Cards

The campus library now has gratis photocopy cards for all registered UCSF students, which allow 100 free copies per year. The card replaces the 5¢ per copy rate students have been paying. Students going over the 100 limit will have to pay 7.5¢ per copy, the rate now charged to all UCSF employees. All non-UCSF individuals will continue to be charged 10¢ per copy.

Students may pick up their gratis cards beginning January 4 in their respective deans' offices. Future cards will be distributed at the beginning of each fall quarter.

Today/Tomorrow

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MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

Jan. 4-8: Embarcadero on Drumm St. between Sacramento & Clay.

Jan. 11-15: Moscone Center area on 3rd St. at Mission.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Cranial Bone Grafting.* Nelson Powell & Robert Riley, private practice. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

HOSPITALS AUXILIARY ART EXHIBIT: On display for the month of January in the lobby of Moffitt/Long Hospitals are color photos by Andy Coleman, collage by Jim Stone, mixed media works by Arlene Linder, oil paintings by Jo Boville and water colors by Romy Weber. A portion of all proceeds benefits patients at the Medical Center. To purchase or reserve work, visit the Auxiliary Office, M 182, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or call x64906.*

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: UCSF chapter meeting. LPPI Rm. 10. Noon.

JEWISH WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: For Jewish women working or studying at UCSF. Noon-1 p.m. For location call x65836.

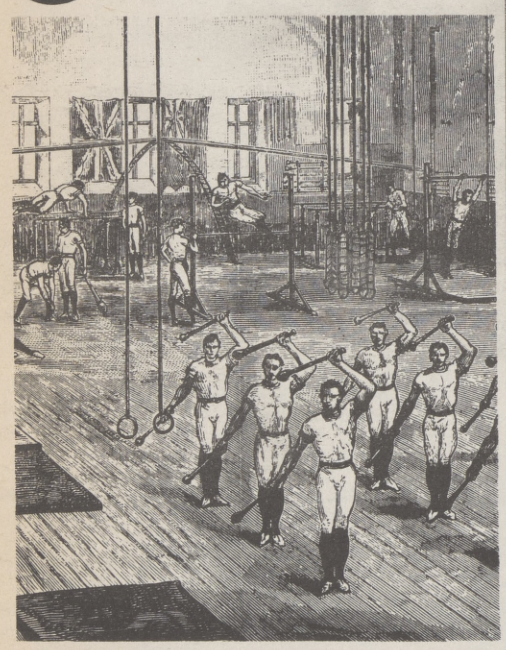
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet x61504.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *The Diagnosis of Anemia: A General Approach.* Eugene Gottfried, Lab. Med. *Basic Red Cell Morphology.* Ronald Townsend, Lab. Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *Regulation of Surfactant Proteins.* Philip L. Ballard, Ped. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil A. Tanagho & Hedvig Hricak, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

5 *Tuesday*



PRO RECREATION REGISTRATION JAN 5-6

Registration for winter '88 recreation programs begins on the following dates:

Tues., Jan. 5: UCSF students & Millberry Union members.

Wed., Jan. 6: UCSF employees & general public.

Register at MU central desk 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Registration will continue after Jan. 6 at the athletic desk 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Call x61115 for availability of classes.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

OB/GYN & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Endometrial Hyperplasia & Cancer.* Jeffrey Stern, Ob/Gyn. UCSF Laurel Heights Aud. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Principles of Microsurgery.* Stephen Mathes, Plast. Surg. C 701. 8-10 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. Toland Hall. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS, PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities at the Medical Center. C 209. 1-3 p.m.*

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Line dancing led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed, beginners welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Molecular Analysis of the Actin Cytoskeleton & Polarized Cell Growth in* Saccharomyces cerevisiae. David Drubin, Bio., MIT. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

6 *Wednesday*

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE. Cafe. Confr. Rm. 3, SFGH. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Sibayan, coordinator, x61662.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS–PSYCHOTHERAPY SERIES: *Role Relationship Models.* Mardi J. Horowitz, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Advances in Dermatopathology.* Barbara Egbert, Derm., Stanford. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *SPECT Imaging: Part II.* A symposium with Juan Touya, Radiol., UCSF-Fresno & Howard Corbon, Radiol., St. Agnes Hosp., Fresno. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinical Assessment of Metabolic Disorders Using Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy.* Michael W. Weiner, Med. & Radiol. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

AIDS UPDATE '88 BEGINS

Overview & Introduction. Harvey Bartnof, Med. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m. An annual series of lectures on the AIDS epidemic presented every Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 6-Mar. 9.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *The Ornithine Decarboxylase in* Trypanosoma brucei*: A Therapeutic Target & a Probable Regulator of Parasite Differentiation.* C.C. Wang, Pharm. Chem. HSE 1309. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Take This Job & Love It.* Cynthia D. Scott, Fam. & Comm. Med. HSW 300. Noon. Also telecast live to CED, 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Landberg Center, 1290-5th Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Vitamin D & Estrogen: Molecular Biology in Bone Remodeling.* Mark Haussler, Biochem., U Ariz. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Central Nervous System-Smear Cytology.* Howard Charmaan, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

7 *Thursday*

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on the Diagnosis & Management of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.* Marvin Schwarz, Med., U Colorado, Denver. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Age Related Macular Degeneration: Mechanisms & Efficacy of Laser & Newer Non-Surgical Treatment.* Steve Ryan, Oph., USC. Preceded by case presentations: *Oculoplastics.* S 214. 8:15-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Ambulatory Assessment & Management of Hypertension.* Edmund Lonergan, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Botulism.* Richard K. Olney, Neuro. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

AIDS OVERVIEW & UPDATE '88: *Immunology & Laboratory Tests.* Daniel Stites, Lab. Med. & dir., Immuno. Lab. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

EXPLORING WITHIN: THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY: *Centering Prayer.* Francis Geddes, St. John's. First in a series of six workshops sponsored by the Landberg Center. N 717B. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515.*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Liver Tumor Surgery at UCSF.* Lawrence Way, Surg. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

SYMPOSIUM FOR SLEISENGER

A scientific symposium honoring Marvin H. Sleisenger, Prof. & vice-chair, Med., on the occasion of his stepping down after 20 years as chief, Med., VAMC. Speakers include Albert Jones, Med. & Anat.; William Seaman, Med.; Richard Baringer, Neuro., U Utah; Ashley Haase, Microbio., U Minnesota. Toland Hall. 3-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

UROPATHOPHYSIOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Pathophysiology of Stone Diseases.* Joseph Presti, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Roxanne.* Starring Steve Martin & Daryl Hannah. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students, seniors, Millberry Union members & employees (Thurs. only) $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:30 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY CONFERENCE: D & C conference. Toland Hall. 6 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI Aud. 6 p.m.*

***Open to the public.**

8 *Friday*

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Creative Visualization: Taking Care of the Care Giver or How Not to Get Burned Out.* Claramae Weber. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Weekly support group for black women working & studying at UCSF. Noon-1 p.m. For location call x65836.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

BLUEGRASS & COMEDY

Millberry Cafe Happy Hour celebrates the new year with *Possum Hollow*, country bluegrass band, and comedian Cathy Sorbo. UCSF students free, $2 others. 5:30 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Roxanne.* Starring Steve Martin & Daryl Hannah. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students, seniors & Millberry Union members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m.*

9 *Saturday*

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. LAIR Aud., Letterman Hosp. 8-9 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Radical Perineal Prostatectomy Updated: Potency-Sparing & More Radical Variations.* Vernon Weldon, Uro. *Endourology: Risks, Complications & Their Prevention.* Walter Stackl, Uro. Preceded by D&C reports & case presentations. M 460. 8:30-11 a.m.

11 *Monday*

MARTIN LUTHER KING WEEK JAN 11-15

Events include speakers, a choir performance, fashion show, music & food. For further information see flyers posted around campus or call Paul Porter, x68724.*

OTOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Physician Supply in Otolaryngology.* Roger Boles, Oto. *Competitiveness & the Cost of Health Care.* Harold Luft, Inst. Hlth. Policy Studies. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

JEWISH WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: For Jewish women working or studying at UCSF. Noon-1 p.m. For location call x65836.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet x61504.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Immunohemolytic Causes of Anemia.* Pearl Toy, Lab. Med. & Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *Regulation of Platelet Function by a Membrane Skeleton.* Joan Fox, Path. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Image Cytometry & Its Applications.* Brian Mayall, Lab. Med., Lawrence Livermore Lab. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

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BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Peptide α-Helices & the Pathway of Protein Folding.* Robert Baldwin, Biochem., Stanford. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

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Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. B 2&3, R.K. Davies. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Sibayan, coordinator, x61662.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS–PSYCHOTHERAPY SERIES: *Psychotherapy Research: One Paradigm.* Robert S. Wallerstein, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Flushing & Dermatologic Disease.* Jonathan Wilkin, Derm., VAMC, Richmond, VA. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Acute Leukemia.* Byron Smith, radio., John Muir Hosp., Walnut Creek. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Molecular Mechanisms Involved in Chorionic Gonadotropin Expression.* Pamela Mellon, Biol., Salk Inst., San Diego. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

AIDS OVERVIEW & UPDATE '88: *Epidemic Perspectives/Treatment Issues.* Paul Volberding, Med.; Dir., AIDS Activities, SFGH. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *If Life is a Game, Then Why Aren't You Having Any Fun?* Joanne Victoria, business & personal consultant. HSW 300. Noon. Also telecast live to CED, 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

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PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Reports on Infectious Disease Control.* BioSafety Committee. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

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Thursday

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: Clinicopathologic Conference. Lawrence M. Tierney, Med., VAMC. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Controversy in Uveal Melanoma Management & Newer Immunochemotherapy Approaches.* Devron H. Char & Anthony Rayner, Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *Neuro-Ophthalmology.* S 214. 8:15-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Radiologic Interpretation of Common Diagnoses.* Steven Ominsky, Radiol. *Cost Containment.* Steven Schroeder, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Tonic/Cerebellar Fits & Brainstem Mechanisms in Epilepsy.* Roger P. Simon, Neuro. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER LECTURE: *The Ongoing Challenge: Feminism & Free Speech in the '80s.* Constance Scott, Radical Women. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.*

AIDS OVERVIEW & UPDATE '88: *Virology & Vaccine Issues.* Jay A. Levy, Med. & CRI. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

EXPLORING WITHIN: THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY: *Breath Counting in the Zen Tradition.* Francis Geddes, St. John's. Second in a series of six workshops sponsored by the Landberg Center. N 717B. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515.*

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MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

ANATOMY GRADUATE STUDENTS SEMINAR: *Hematopoesis & the Evolution of the Red Blood Cell.* Elias Lazarides, Cal Tech. HSW 302. 4 p.m.

BAY AREA CYTOPATHOLOGY SEMINAR: *Diagnostic Cytology of the Urinary Tract & Bladder Cancer Markers.* Eileen B. King, Path.; Brian H. Mayal, Lab. Med.; Frederic M. Waldman, Lab. Med. Cole Hall. 5-6:30 p.m.

PLASTIC SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Combined Therapy for Advanced Head & Neck.* Karen Fu, Rad. Onc. Toland Hall. 6 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI Aud. 6 p.m.*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Call x64032.

English as a Second Language. Mon. & Wed., Jan. 4-Mar. 23. Noon-1 p.m. $40.

Pre-Supervisory Training. Tues. & Thurs., Jan. 5-14. 9 a.m.-noon. $20.

Writing & Editing Professional Journal Articles. Mon., Wed. & Fri., Jan. 6, 8, 11, 13, & 15. 10 a.m.-noon. $20.

Demystifying Computers & Introduction to Operating Systems. Thurs., Jan. 7. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $30.

Introduction to Spreadsheets. Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 13 & 14. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & 9 a.m.-1 p.m. $40.

All the Ins & Outs of Travel at UCSF. Tues., Jan. 19. 9 a.m.-noon. $5.

Vendor Payments. Wed., Jan. 20. 8:30 a.m.-noon.

AIDS: Fact vs. Fiction. Wed., Jan. 20. 1:30-3 p.m.

Contracts & Grants Workshop. Thurs., Jan. 21. 10-11 a.m.

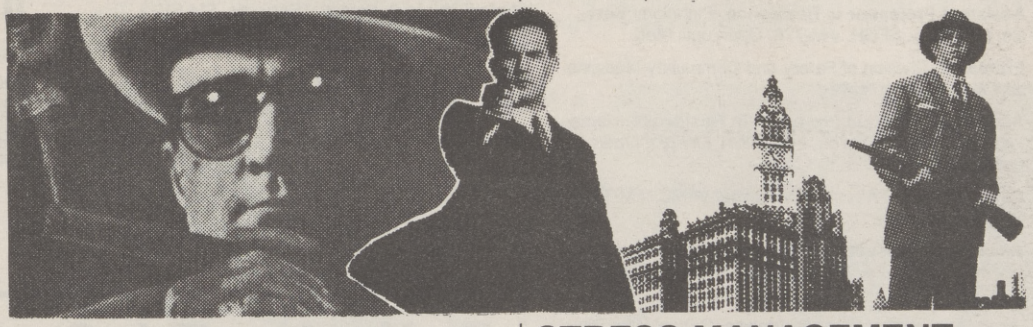
The UC Budget Process. Fri., Jan. 22. 9 a.m.-noon.

Materiel Management Workshop. Mon. & Wed., Jan. 25 & 27. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $10.

Introduction to Database Management. Wed., Jan. 27. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $30.

Coping With Difficult People. Thurs., Jan. 28. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Introduction to Word Processing. Thurs., Jan. 28. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



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Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

CONSULTATIVE CRANIOFACIAL PANEL. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Towards a New Medicine: Physician's Organizing Committees.* Mark Worthington. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ANATOMY GRADUATE STUDENTS SEMINAR: *From Genes to Morphogenesis: The Genesis & Epigenesis of the Red Blood Cell.* Elias Lazarides, Cal Tech. HSW 301. Noon.

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STRESS MANAGEMENT

Stress Management Seminar. A six-week course. Wed., Feb. 10-Mar. 16. $117. Call x61445 or 383-8129.*

RAPE PREVENTION

Sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Education Program. Call x65222 for further information.*

Self-Defense Classes for Children & Adolescents. Child Care Study Center, 610 Parnassus. Saturdays. 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Ages 8-10: Jan. 23. Ages 11-14: Feb. 6 & Mar. 5. $15.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students and staff call x61541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms and auditoriums, it still is necessary to call Millberry Union at x62571, Room Reservations at x64436, Faculty/Alumni House at x64723, Laurel Heights at x68100 or the individual school or department.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE
Call x65208 for further information.

Cytopathology: Diagnostic Cytology of the Urinary Tract & Bladder Cancer Markers. HSW 301. Jan. 14.

Sampling & Evaluating Airborne Asbestos Dust. Holiday Inn, Emeryville. Jan. 18-22. Sponsored by Northern CA Occupational Hlth. Prog. Call 642-5507.

Recent Advances in Neurology. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Feb. 10-12.

Cytopathology: Imprint Cytology of Central Nervous System Lesions. HSW 301. Feb. 11.

Intensive Residency in Occupational Medicine. UCSF. Feb. 15-26.

The Patient With Acute Gastrointestinal Tract Diseases: A GI Update. SFGH, Carr Aud. Feb 27. Call 821-5572.

Transfusion-Associated Infections & Immune Response. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Mar. 19-21.

RADIOLOGY
Call x65731 for further information.

New Concepts in the Basics of MR Imaging. Hyatt Regency, SF. Jan. 8-9.

Neuroradiagnostic Imaging: MRI, CT. Hyatt Regency, SF. Jan 11-15.

Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Disectomy Workshop. Hyatt Regency, SF. Feb. 27-27.

DENTISTRY
Call x61101 for further information.

Update in Applied Nutrition. C 701. Jan. 30.

UCSF-FRESNO
Call (209) 225-6100, ext. 5557 for further information.

Emergency Medicine. Feb. 27.

Gastroenterology. Mar. 19.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Sponsored by UCSF Police Department Public Safety Program. All courses take place at Laguna Honda School conference room unless otherwise noted. Call x65683 for information & registration.*

Self-Defense Workshops. Sat., Jan. 23. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. $20 public. $15 UCSF affiliate.

Seven-Week Women's Self-Defense Classes. Jan. 25-Mar. 14. Mon., 6:30-9:30 p.m. $40 public. $25 UCSF affiliate.

Tear Gas Certification. Wed., Jan. 13 & 27. 6-9 p.m. Wed. Jan. 20 at SFGH.

LOW VISION LECTURE SERIES

Simple day-to-day living can be a problem for those who have lost all or part of their sight. UCSF has begun a free lecture/discussion series open to people with low vision and their families. It meets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every first and third Saturday at 374 Parnassus Avenue.

The series for the next two months will begin on January 16, when Don Yeberretta from the SF Parks and Recreation Department will discuss what the City has to offer for people with low vision. February 6 will bring Tom Rickert to campus to discuss Muni's programs for the handicapped, including those for people with low vision. An open forum will be held on February 20 to discuss particular problems of the vision impaired.

For further information on this new series, sponsored by the UCSF Low Vision Clinic in the Department of Ophthalmology, call Frances Neer at 626-5313.

Benefits/Personnel

Take a Good Look at Your First Paychecks in 1988

Look carefully at the deductions on your first paychecks in 1988.

- Are the actions you took during the 1987 Open Enrollment period reflected on your Surepay statement or check stub? If not, talk to your department's benefit rep right away.
- When you check your insurance deductions, remember that premiums for disability and life insurances are adjusted each year—as of January 1. Therefore, it's likely you'll notice changes from last year.
- Social Security taxes are higher for 1988 than they were in 1987. The Social Security tax rate has increased from 7.15% to 7.51%, and the maximum income subject to SS tax has increased from $43,800 to $45,000.

In other words, in 1988 UC employees covered by Social Security will pay 7.51% on all UC earning up to $45,000. SS taxes are identified as FICA deductions on your paycheck stubs and Surepay statements.

UC earnings of casual employees who are not members of a UC retirement system are not covered by Social Security.

- If you were eligible for dental and vision insurance and did not enroll in one or both plans, you receive a contribution to your account in the tax-deferred savings plan. These contributions are available to you when you leave the University.

The alternative contribution for dental insurance is $25 a month,and for vision insurance, $8 a month. The alternative contributions are shown on your Surepay statement or check stub. You may redirect the contributions to other UCRS funds if you wish. Your department's benefits rep can help you with this, or other questions on any of the above.

Newlyweds or New Parents, Take Note

Effective January 1, if you are eligible for UC life insurance, and you marry or acquire a new dependent child, you may enroll or increase your life insurance without a statement of health. The period of eligibility extends from the date of the event (marriage, birth, adoption) through the end of the following month. Employees eligible for life insurance are those appointed to work 100% time for at least three months, or appointed at 50% time for a year or longer. The only other time you can enroll in the life insurance program without a statement of health is when you first become eligible for the insurance.

How are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of November 30):

- *Accumulation Unit Values*

Equity Fund: $43.65 (-4.99%)*
Bond Fund: $29.61 (-1.74%)*

- *Monthly Factors*

Savings Fund: .0072 (8.99%)**
Money Market Fund: .0065 (8.08%)**
GIC Fund: .0075 (9.38%)**

*Percentages represent total percentage increase over previous 12-month period.

**Percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate. The money market and savings rates change monthly.

Questions, call x61400.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

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UNION CODES: CX—Clerical and Allied Services
AFSCME EX—Patient Care Technical
SX—Service
CNA NX—Registered Nurses

Administrative/ Professional

Coordinator, Inspections & Audits (Supervisor, EH & S Technologist).Environmental Health & Safety. $39,000-$58,500. Filing Deadline: 1/6/88. Apply to: Ms. Elenor Shimosaka.

Associate Director (Planned Giving). $39,000-$58,000. Open Until Filled. Apply to: Ms. Elenor Shimosaka.

Management Services Officer IV. OB/GYN. $39,000-$58,000. Filing Deadline: 1/6/88. Apply to: Ms. Susan Wright.

Senior Administrative Analyst. Hospital Finance Office of LPPI - CED. #V-H26479. $2,733-$3,296. Open Until Filled.

Management Services Officer II. Environmental Health & Safety. #V-B56802. $2,490-$3,296. Filing Deadline: 1/6/88.

Sciences, Laboratory & Allied Services

Laboratory Assistant III. Stomatology. #V-B57376. $1,738-$2,070. Open Until Filled.

Clerical & Allied Services

Billing Assistant III (CX). Anesthesia. #H-A56746. $2,010-$2,416. Filing Deadline: 1/6/88.

Accounting Assistant II (CX). Millberry Union. #V-H56682. $10.15-$12.11/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Senior Admitting Worker (CX). LPPI:Central Admissions. #V-H51093. $1,587-$1,880. Open Until Filled.

Health Care & Allied Services

Patient Care Dialysis Tech. I (EX). Renal Center - SFGH. #M-L23884. $10.91-$13.11/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Academic

The Senior Vice Chancellor–Academic Affairs distributes an Academic Employment Opportunities bulletin on a monthly basis to all UCSF departments.You may obtain a complete description of open academic positions from Academic Affairs, Room U162, UCSF, x62529. Positions are located on the Parnassus campus unless otherwise noted.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Dermatology. #M-777. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Pathology Service, Pathology. SFGH. #M-778. Open until filled.

Professor. Division of Family and Community Medicine. #M-780. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence. Hematology/Oncology Division, Pediatrics. #M-781. Open until filled.

Associate/Full Professor. Medicine. VAMC. #M-782. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Cardiac Exercise/ Noninvasive Cardiac Imaging, Medicine. #M-783. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Critical Care Division, Pediatrics. #M-785. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Clinical Medicine or Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor. Oncology, Medicine. #M-786. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Nephrology Division, Medicine. #M-787. Open until filled.

Associate/Full Professor in Residence. Interventional Angiography Lithotripsy. VAMC. #M-788. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Echocardiology/ Cardiac Imaging, Medicine. #M-789. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate/Clinical Professor. Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences. SFGH. #M-790. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence. Anesthesia. #M-791 (8 positions).Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor. Physiology. #M-792. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Gerontological Nursing (Acute Care), Physiological Nursing. #N-119. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Gerontological Nursing (Long-Term Care),Physiological Nursing. #N-120. Open until filled.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Clinical Nurse IV. Neonatology. $3045-3675/mo.

Clinical Nurse IV. Critical Care. $3045-3675/mo.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Medicine. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neonatal ICU/Recovery Nursery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Gyn/Urol/ENT Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Medicine/Cardiology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General/Adult Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Ortho/Micro Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Perinatal Services. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Coronary Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Medicine. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Clinical Research Center. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Kidney Transplant Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric/Neonatal Acute Float. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Adult Oncology/Hematology/BMT. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Surgery. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular Special Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Adult Intensive Care Unit. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Radiology/Oncology. $14.51-16.70/hr.

Psychiatric Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call LPPI Director of Nursing Marilyn Rajokovich, x67361.

Clinical Nurse II. Adolescent & Young Adult Unit. $14.51-16.70.

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Medsounds Continued

Christmas...

Pharmacy's Joyce McKinney, Kim Bergstrom, Rose Nelson and Mike Cunningham

To the left are representatives of Pharmaceutical Services, gathered around some of the greenery that caught the judges' vote for the grand prize in the Moffitt/Long division of the department decorating contest. Second prize: Kidney Transplant Unit. Third: Microbiology/Clinical Labs.

In ACC, General Medicine II (right) took first prize for turning their fourth floor location into a turn-of-the-century San Francisco scene: Golden Gate Bridge on the opposite wall, a cable car coming up Parnassus Avenue on the wall leading up to the front desk, and erstwhile office area turned charming Victorian Christmas Eve setting. Some of the staff members are even wearing long nightgowns (laced up at the neck, naturally). Second prize: GM I. Third: ENT Clinic.

And below are the CED grand prize winners—Inpatient Billing Follow-up—posing with some of the many handmade items that decorated their unit. Second prize: Patient Account Services. Third prize: Accounts Receivable-Patient Services.

Irma Olivas, Carol Whitling, Rita Yee, Connie Borden, Lynette Pryor-Otis and Ocie Meredith

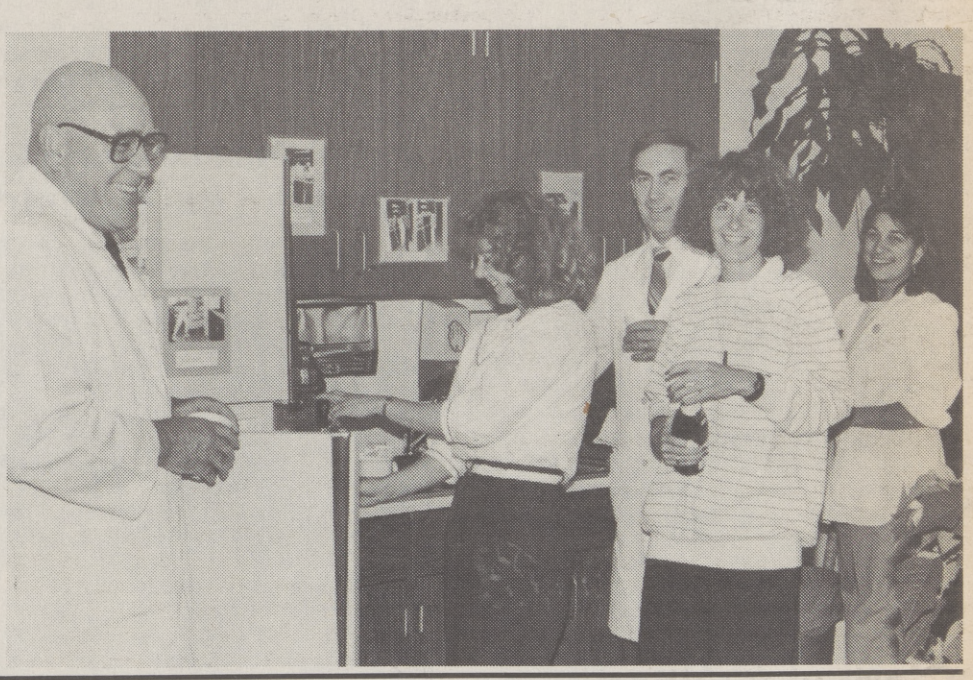
(Front row, left to right) Inpatient Billing Follow-up's Cindy Pastones, Ver Candari, Julie MacMillan, Diana Guevara and Ampy Carracedo. (Back row) Mila Abellera, Helen Kim, Jean Jackson, Karen Wilson (rather hidden) and Estrelle Ledesma (behind Ampy). Hidden, hiding or missing: Mei Lew, Joseph Ray and Lito Coloma.

This is a story about KTU's Gilda Alas, even though she isn't in the photo. Gilda won the Beartique's panda raffle ("Buy a ticket, and if you win, we'll donate the panda to the Pediatric Playroom in your name"). Gilda named the panda Carlos, after her son, and a little presentation ceremony was to take place during the Pediatric Christmas party. Unfortunately, on the day of the party her son Carlos was sick, and Gilda had to stay home. So KTU head nurse Laurie Carlson (left rear) accepted in her place. Nursing Director Helen Ripple in turn presented Carlos the panda to the children. Pamela Wilson, Tina Murch and Sylvie Khajenoori are in the photo simply because they looked so smashing in their Pediatric party outfits.

...And More Christmas

Accounts Receivable's Patient Services unit won a prize in the decorating contest, but the real reason for this photo is to introduce this brand new unit (assembled from existing staff). In place of a former decentralized method of answering billing questions from patients, the new unit's purpose is to field all such phone calls (about 300 per day), resolve the issue right then and there, or, if need be, transfer the caller to the person who can answer the question. Pictured are Stephen Armstrong (growing out of the top of the tree), surrounded by (left to right) Marie Williams, Kathy Fraser, Brazola Spencer, Guadalupe Miner (temp), Jackie Jackson and Ken Blas (temp). Other staff: Elmer Love, Dely Steele, Ben Estocapio and John Friedberg.

This photo also has holiday overtones—it's a scene from 12 Long's Christmas open house—but again, the purpose of the photo is of a different nature. It's to give you a glimpse of 12 Long's newly renovated solarium, equipped with kitchen, comfortable furniture, simulated stairway and other equipment to help orthopedic patients practice "ADL"—activities of daily living. Pictured are Orthopedics Chief William Murray, 12 Long nurse Jackie Littman, Raymond Rolfes from the Orthopedics Appliance Facility, clinical nurse specialist Cathy Rickard and Physical Therapy's Pamela Corpus.



Brand New: The Helen Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing

This year, during the Founder's Day ceremonies in the spring, a brand new nursing honor will be bestowed alongside the Distingished Nurse Award and the Jeanne Yalon Oncology Award.

The new award is the Helen Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing. The award is named after Helen because the money to support it was put forth by an anonymous donor in her honor. The annual award will carry a $1000 cash prize.

The criteria read "The award will be presented to a professional nurse who is actively engaged in the practice of neuroscience nursing within the Medical Center at UCSF. The recipient's contribution to the care of neurological/neurosurgical patients demonstrates such exemplary practice as to merit recognition from peers and other professional colleagues."

There are a few more criteria, which you can acquire, along with the rules for making your nomination, by calling Rosanne Rappazini, x63162.

By when must you submit your nomination? Friday, February 26.

Nominations Due for Distinguished Nurse

Is there someone in nursing at UCSF who you feel has made an outstanding contribution to patient care and the nursing profession? Why not nominate this person for the 1988 Distinguished Nurse Award? Your nominee can be engaged in nursing practice, education or administration; and your basis for nomination can be tied to someone's particular project, or it can relate to someone's approach to their work. You are welcome to nominate yourself. Just make sure you do it by the deadline, Tuesday, January 19. Pick up a brochure with instructions in your department or from Nursing Administration, L 171.

Notary Publics

Notary public services are available to Medical Center and other UCSF staff at no charge for University-related business. Also, as a courtesy, there is no charge for notary services requested by patients.

If possible, make an appointment ahead of time with notary publics Alice Herrera, x69439, or Richard Roginski, x69438. For patient notary services, they'll come to the unit if they can.

Personal requests can be accommodated, but you'll be charged the customary fee.

UCSF Medsounds

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Beginning 1988, We Begin a New Service: Liver Transplantation

David Powers

Nancy Ascher

Perhaps you already knew that the Medical Center at UCSF has been transplanting kidneys for 20 years. Perhaps you also knew that we have active bone marrow, cornea and middle ear tissue transplant programs.

Now you can add this to your knowledge bank: Starting this month, as part of our roster of transplantation services, we're now doing liver transplants for adults, children and infants as young as six months.

This is a breakthrough, yes, and one that is closely associated with the arrival of Nancy L. Ascher, MD, PhD. Dr. Ascher is the former director of the University of Minnesota's highly regarded liver transplant program, and the new director of our UCSF liver transplant service.

During her six years with the Minnesota program, Dr. Ascher performed 145 transplants. The survival rate following these procedures—about 85% after one year—is considered high for liver transplants. She expects that about one transplant a week will be performed during the first year of our program here.

This number is destined to grow. Liver transplantation has become increasingly successful—and increasingly in demand—since the procedure was pioneered 25 years ago. At UCLA's busy liver transplant center, for instance, they're currently doing about 15 procedures a month.

Of course, a comprehensive service like this doesn't just happen. Much anticipation and preparation led up to it. In fact, during December and coming up again in January, about 300 nurses in the units associated with the new program have been and continue to be undergoing training with two senior nursing staff members from the University of Minnesota's liver transplant program.

"We're putting a lot of emphasis on training and preparation," says Linda Mann, Nursing Service assistant director, "because, for one, we know from many years of experience in the Kidney Transplant Unit that nurses have a big role in the successful transplantation process." Patients are in the hospital for a period of weeks. In addition to serving as caregiver, the nurse also serves as educator and major source of support.

There will not be a "liver transplant unit" per se, says Linda. Instead, pediatric patients will be incorporated into PICU, Pedi Step-down, and 6 Long Surgery; and the ICU, Cardiovascular Surgery (CVS) and 9 Long will accommodate adult patients.

Like the existing transplant programs, the new liver transplant service will benefit from many UCSF resources. For example, the liver transplant service will work closely with UCSF's Liver Research Center, which is recognized for its significant contributions to the understanding of liver function. The Center's director, Robert K. Ockner, MD, and gastroenterologist John R. Lake, MD, will direct the medical component of the liver program for adult patients. Michael Thaler, MD, chief of pediatric gastroenterology, will provide pediatric leadership.

What Else Can You Expect in 1988?

You can expect the Moffitt Cafeteria renovation to begin. Late spring is the latest word.

You can expect Laundry/Linen Services to move to Oyster Point (next week).

- In early February, the Psoriasis Day Care Center, an ACC program, is moving from its old house on Kirkham to a new home on Spruce Street. An old medical office building off California Street has been renovated just for them. Once they're settled, we'll pay them a visit, and take along a camera.
- Also in early February, CED is turning upside down. First HISD (Hospital Information Systems) is moving from the third and fifth floors to their new space on the fourth floor—and then numerous units will begin shuffling about the building to temporary headquarters while major construction takes place. The game plan is a little complicated, but the schedule calls for everyone to be back into a permanent place by the end of '88. (The new finance newsletter offers a detailed description of the coming months in an article called "Musical Offices at CED.") Dependable sources at CED say they are looking forward to all this excitement and can hardly wait until February.
- Back at Parnassus, the Diagnostic Center, which is temporarily housed on 10 Moffitt, is moving into permanent headquarters on Moffitt 4 East in April. You may not know this, so here it is: Despite its acute care location, the Diagnostic Center is actually a program of the ACC. They do invasive diagnostic procedures, such as endoscopy.
- In late spring, you can expect the construction of the new birth center on 15 Long to begin. If you forgot what this is about, locate the last issue of *Medsounds*, and read about the new maternity and newborn partnership between UCSF and Mount Zion. Partly in conjunction with this, the whole fifteenth floor is blossoming into a giant maternity and newborn care center.
- And finally, about mid-'88, you can expect construction of the new critical care units on floors nine and ten to begin.

Did People Out-Do Themselves This Christmas, or What?

One of the finest delights of this holiday season was approaching 14 Moffitt and discovering the "Twelve Days of Christmas" literally leaping from the walls and ceiling throughout the entire Kidney Transplant Unit. It was even more wonderful once you heard the story of how everybody—staff, patients and families—got into the decorating act.

Various individuals designated themselves in charge of one of the 12 days and produced a poster—"Seven Swans A-Swimming" or "Twelve Lords A-Leaping" and so on—and hung these on all the doors of the patient rooms. They painted the lyrics on big banners and posted these in the halls between the rooms. And from the ceiling they hung dozens and dozens of cutouts of all the items in the song—pears and partridges, golden rings, drums, ladies dancing, etc.—until the whole unit was decorated. Very clever!

It must have been a fine thing to take part in putting this together—but, second best—it was fine enough just to enjoy it.

It was also thoroughly enjoyable walking into Moffitt and finding Admitting all dressed up like an old-fashioned Christmas parlor; or walking into ACC and finding the ENT Clinic dressed up like a big Christmas present; or walking into Inpatient Billing Follow-up at CED and finding sushi on their hospitality table, which fit in perfectly with their old-fashioned decorating job. (This is what they ate in Victorian San Francisco.)

If you didn't figure it out, the theme this year was "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" or "Victorian Holiday," as you like. And the interpretations were, well, very enthusiastic indeed. If you turn the page, you can find out which departments took the top prizes in the decorating contest.

KTU staff members Cathy Boxman, Kim Lomasney (who coordinated the decorating), Janine Sabatte-Caspillo and Laurie Carlson

Interpreter Program Adds a New Service

The Med Center has signed on with a company called "CALL" that provides emergency interpretations by telephone around the clock. CALL can handle interpreter requests for more languages than you can think of, but something to keep in mind: They bill by the minute. Reserve the service for emergencies.

When you need an interpreter, do what you always did: Call x61401 during business hours and x62252 at all other times. If an in-house interpreter is not available and your need is immediate, then you'll get the go-ahead to contact CALL. By now, instruction cards telling you how to call CALL should be available in all inpatient nursing units, ER, Admitting and Outpatient Registration. Questions, call Pat Wizeman, x69436.

Start '88 With a Small But Good Deed

Nursing Education's Cathy Scarpa read this item in the paper, and thought you might like to take part: A young patient from Scotland has decided that as his last wish he'd like to set the world's record for getting the most postcards. He's about 10 years old and has terminal cancer. A postcard to the UK costs 33 cents. Send it to "Little Buddy," P.O. Box 76, Paisley Redershire, Scotland, UK.

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